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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

MS Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements – Filing Date Granted mailed December 22, 2006 (enclosed herewith), Applicant respectfully submits Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicant hereby believes that there is no additional claim fees due because Claims 1-35, 40-43, 49-69 and 76-80 are pending in the application. Claims 36-39, 44-48 and 70-75 have been cancelled. Claims 77-80 have been added. Claims 3-4, 13-26, 30-35, 40, 49, 54, 56, 58-59, 61, 64-65 and 76 have been amended to avoid multiple dependencies. Accordingly, there are 65 claims pending in the application. Applicants note that fees were paid for a total of 65 claims with 45 extra claims at the time of filing the above-identified application. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment and Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office filed on April 26, 2006 is attached for your records.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 14090-00005-US1.

Dated: February 21, 2007

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